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VICE AND CRIME IN CHICAGO ABOUT TO BE USED AGAIN AS A POLITICAL PUNCHING BAG

*Having Killed Vice and Crime Deader Than a Salt
Mackerel Last Year, the Newspapers and Politicians
Are Now Getting Ready to Kill 'Em All Over Again.*

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Chicago is now being entertained by another crusade against crime—which means that the politicians are getting ready for the next election.

Every city has these periodical crusades against vice and crime—and after the wave of morality has swept on, the surface of things looks cleaner for a while. Shortly afterward the people go to the polls and vote, somebody is elected mayor—and then life goes on much as it did before the crusade.

It's human nature and—politics. And one of our favorite outdoor sports is reforming the other fellow. We certainly do like to tell our neighbor what to do and how to live. And we certainly DON'T like to have him take the same interest in us and meddle in our private affairs.

I don't know just for whose special entertainment these governmental farces are staged. Of course, the purpose is to fool somebody—but I don't know who is being fooled just now. Not many, however. I guess we all understand the game fairly well.

We rail at the police, of course. But most of us know that the average policeman will obey orders; and that any police force will be what the mayor makes it.

It wasn't two years ago that we had a rattling of drybones in the police department—with Harmon Campbell, Andy Lawrence's business manager of Hearst's Examiner, in charge as president of the Civil Service Commission.

Various police officers were called before the commission and asked if vice existed in their districts. And most of them said no—of course. Not knowing exactly what they were expected to say, they said the thing policemen are usually expected to say.

Then came the commission's private investigators with information